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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1904.

A Fishmongering Railroad.

While looking through a pile of old papers a correspondent came across the following article in a New York paper of the date of Feb. 6, 1850, under the caption of "The Smelt Railroad."

"It is well known that the Portsmouth railroad has to turn everything to account to pay running expenses, and many are the jokes they perpetrate upon the conductors in reference to their shifts to get a living. It is said that one of them last year was accustomed to bring fish from Portsmouth and peddle them out on the way to Concord."

"One day he brought along smelts, dealing out to customers at every station, till he got to Suncook, where he blew his horn and a crowd of women came out and wanted six, 'just a pattern—' I've got left, you're in the nick of time," said he, and he began to count them and found only five. "How's this? I should have six." And he began to count his fingers and reckon over how he had disposed of the four dozen he had started with. After awhile: 'I have it! Hold on a little while and I'll be back,' said he, and he ran the train back seven miles to a place where he had let a woman have one more than she had paid for, got it, came back to Suncook and let the old woman have the six she wanted, and then the 'smelt' train went to Concord."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Sentinel and Hussar.

Two well known military terms, "sentinel" and "hussar," afford capital instances of the remarkable manner in which a nation does its word twisting. At first sight there seems little connection between the Latin word sentina, signifying the hold of a ship, and a soldier keeping watch over his sleeping comrades. The connecting link is afforded by the word sentinella, the Roman who pumped the hold of Caesar's galleys free of bilge water. Upon his constant vigilance depended the lives of the entire ship's company.

Similarly the word "hussar" is merely a Hungarian term signifying "twentieth." It arose in this manner: When Matthias Corvinus became king of Hungary in 1385 he was extremely afraid of foreign invasion. He consequently raised an army by the simple expedient of commanding every twentieth individual in the land; hence the hussar.

Mistake, Mistaken.

The use of these words seems to be so anomalous as to need some inquiry and explanation.

I may be mistaken, for I continually make mistakes. But when shown to have been mistaken I own myself in error. Yet, if I am mistaken, it is not the error of him who mistakes me? But it may be that I am right and that he is mistaken, though I suppose that I ought to take him right and not mistake him. Nevertheless I often have to say in argument: "You were quite right. I was mistaken."

In a word, though he who mistakes must be in error, our common use of language considers him who is mistaken to be so.—Notes and Queries.

Fanatical Morocco.

Morocco, in spite of its close proximity to Europe, is the most fanatical of the Mohammedan countries. Christians are hated by the natives throughout the country, and it is often very dangerous to go outside the town of Tangier. The business of Morocco is entirely in the hands of the Moorish Jews, who amass considerable wealth in the coast ports. It is not prudent for a Christian to stay anywhere but in the Jewish quarter. At the capital, Morocco City, and Fez the natives expel and hurl stones at the "foreign infidels," as they call them, and no Christian is safe in the streets unless escorted by soldiers.

The Good Red Grouse.

Besides his many other claims to distinction the "good red grouse" has one which is often forgotten. He is the vertebrate creature peculiar to the British Isles. All the rest of our fauna is duplicated elsewhere, and even his cousin, the black cock, has foreign relations, but the true grouse exists nowhere in the world except within the United Kingdom, and considering what a noble game bird he is, how hardy and plucky and how magnificent in his flight, the fact is really something to be proud of.—London Globe.

Strong Coolies.

The power of endurance of the Chinese coolies is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles, carrying a heavy load on their backs and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

Signed Against Signing.

Man With Petition—I'd like to have your name on this, Rogers. It's a mere formality, you know, but— Business Man—I'd like to oblige you, Rags, but a fellow came round last week with a pledge binding the signer not to put his name on a petition of any kind for one year, and I signed it.

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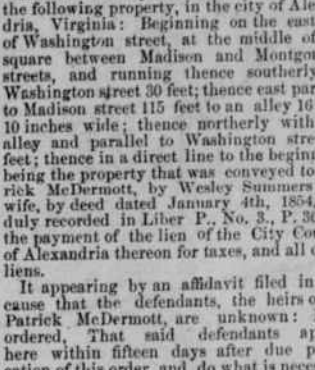
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MEETINGS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1194 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the EMERSON PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. M. STODDARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY CO., for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 2 p. m., at the office of James B. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street.

L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD &